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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF COLOMBIA FOR DOGS AND CATS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The dogs or cats must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian, and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian indicating the breed, sex, and age of the pet.

Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The dog/cat was examined and found to be healthy and free of any clinical signs of infectious disease. Note: In general this examination should be conducted within 10 days prior to shipment.
2. Dogs were vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and parvovirus.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. See Certification Statement No. 2.
2. Animals over 4 months old must be vaccinated against rabies.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. It is recommended that an International Health Certificate (APHIS FORM 7001) be used.
2. The accompanying health certificate should be made out at least in duplicate.
3. The health certificate does NOT need to be signed by a Notary Public. nor does it need to be stamped by the Colombian Consular office.
4. Animals exported in commercial lot numbers must be accompanied by an import permit. Personal pet dogs or cats do not need an Import permit.
5. The rabies vaccination certificate must accompany the health documents.